

## Transition Age Youth Conference 2013

The goal of this conference is to provide participants with the latest information and tools to effectively deliver an array of mental health services and supports to TAY experiencing emotional, behavioral, and/or co-occurring substance abuse challenges.

### Workshop Topics Include:

- Interventions for First Psychotic Break
- Co-Occurring Substance Abuse – Synthetics
- Housing and Employment Strategies
- Peer to Peer Engagement and Advocacy
- Interventions with L.G.B.T.Q. Populations
- Motivational Interviewing
- Juvenile Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation

## Conference Agenda:

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Introduction & Welcome: <b>Marvin J. Southard, DSW,</b> Director of Mental Health
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Morning Keynote Speaker: <b>LaRon Armstead</b>
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Permanent Supportive Housing Panel
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops I
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Afternoon Keynote Speaker: <b>Tomás Alvarez III</b>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break & Light Refreshments
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops II
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing and Evaluations

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is approved as a continuing education provider by the following:

- ☐ California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #PCE278) for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists
- ☐ California State Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #CEP5990) for Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses and Licensed Psychiatric Technicians
- ☐ California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (Provider #2N-91-267-0811)

No preparation is required for this training conference.  
Please apply at the CEU table on the day of the event.

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and Self-Sufficiency  
One Success At a Time*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### LaRon Armstead

LaRon was born and raised in an area of South Los Angeles notoriously famous for violent street gangs and drug dealing. His life story of overcoming tremendous odds and successfully embarking on a path to self-sufficiency reminds us all that where there is determination and perseverance, realizing one's hopes and dreams is possible. A 2012 graduate of Loyola Marymount University and their Division I Men's Basketball team, LaRon gives back to his community as a volunteer and mentor to at-risk youth.

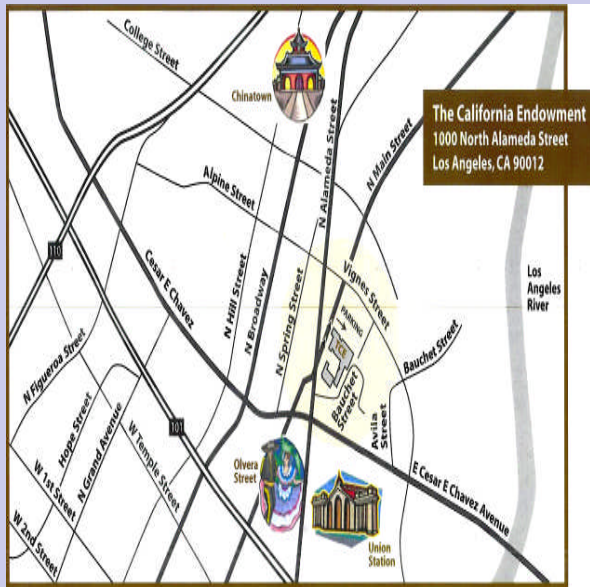


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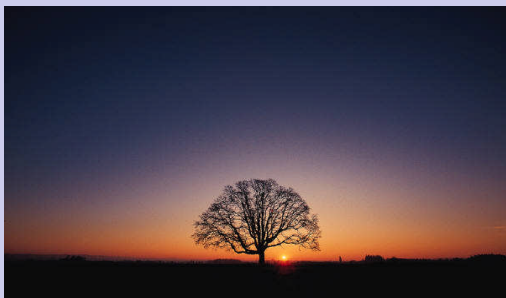
Tomás is Founder and CEO of Beats Rhymes and Life, Inc., a 501(c) 3 organization that is shifting the paradigms of the mental health industry by taking an unconventional approach to wellness that draws from the richness of youth culture and community-defined strategies. Tomás' pioneering 'Rap Therapy' program model has been highlighted at the county, state and national level and is currently serving youth in the communities of Oakland, San Francisco, and the South Bronx, New York.





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# TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY) CONFERENCE 2013

Promoting Hope, Wellness, and Self-Sufficiency

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May 29, 2013 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration begins 60 minutes prior to start time

The California Endowment - Center for Healthy Communities, 1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

## REGISTRATION

### 1. INFORMATION: (ONE FORM PER PERSON. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

County of Los Angeles DMH Employee Number: (As applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

License/Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ RN ☐ LCSW ☐ MFT ☐ LPT ☐ CAADAC

### 2. NO FEE TAY CONSUMER SCHOLARSHIP: (RESERVED FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH CONSUMERS AGED 16-25)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. SPECIAL NEEDS: (Please note that this information must be received by May 10, 2013)

☐ American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. REGISTRATION FEES:

Total Amount – Conference Fee is **\$20.00 per person**. Please make all checks payable to: Los Angeles County DMH. **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

#### MAIL TO:

Los Angeles County DMH  
 Transition Age Youth Division  
 550 S. Vermont Ave., 4th floor  
 Los Angeles, CA 90020  
 Attention: Kimberly Martinez

- Registration confirmation will be confirmed upon payment.
- Registration Deadline **May 23, 2013** or when maximum capacity is reached.
- No refund after May 23, 2013
- Credit Cards will not be accepted
- NOTICE: Returned checks will be charged \$30.

### 5. PARKING: Complimentary

For additional registration questions, please email: [DMHTAYConference2013@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:DMHTAYConference2013@dmh.lacounty.gov)

